

Application No. 10/611,947

Amendment to Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0005] as indicated below.

[0005] There is provided in accordance with the present invention airbag module comprising an inflator, an airbag and at least one substantially tape or cord shaped measuring element, a first end of the at least one substantially tape or cord shaped measuring element is connected to an interior surface of the airbag and a second end of at least one substantially tape or cord shaped measuring element is arranged in a storage device for the measuring element, whereby between the first and the second ends of the at least one substantially tape or cord shaped measuring element is located a measuring device for the measurement of the advance movement distance, the advance movement velocity and/or the advance movement time of the measuring element, and whereby a tensioning device for the measuring element is arranged between the measuring device and the second end, or at the second end, to tighten the measuring element between the first end and the measuring device prior to a deployment of the airbag. The storage device for the measuring element is a sleeve or sheath formed of at least one flexible or spiral shaped cable connected at one end directly to an airbag module, each cable comprising at least one longitudinally extending sleeve or sheath chamber extending along the length of the cable for storing one of the at least substantially tape or cord shaped measuring elements per chamber.